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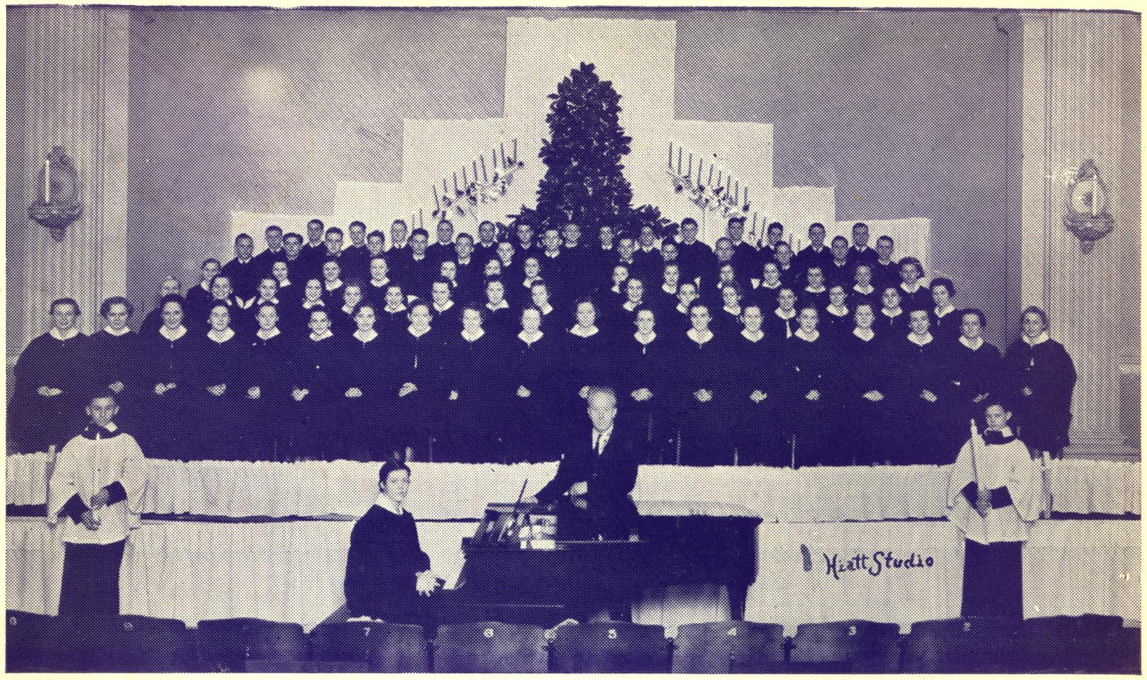
BUIE MEMORIAL GYMNASIUM

Through the loyal and persistent effort of Mr. R. L. Ezelle, and with the generous aid of alumni and other friends of the College, Millsaps' long dream of an adequate gymnasium is at last to be realized. The concrete, brick, and steel structure is moving toward completion. Besides the courts for basketball and other indoor sports, the plans call for grill, book-store and M room; offices for coaches; dressing room, lockers, and showers for varsity and freshman teams; and dormitory space for visiting teams. The building will certainly become a center for student recreation and sports.



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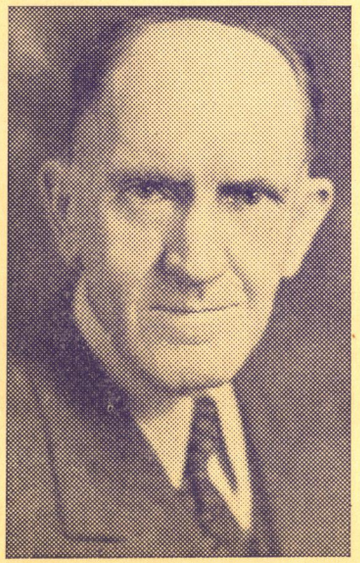
STATE STREET ENTRANCE

This publication is intended to convey a correct impression of the varied facilities offered by Millsaps College for educational development after graduation from the high school. We hope to present all the essential information in regard to Millsaps which a high school graduate and his parents might wish to have before them in deciding the important question, "What next?"



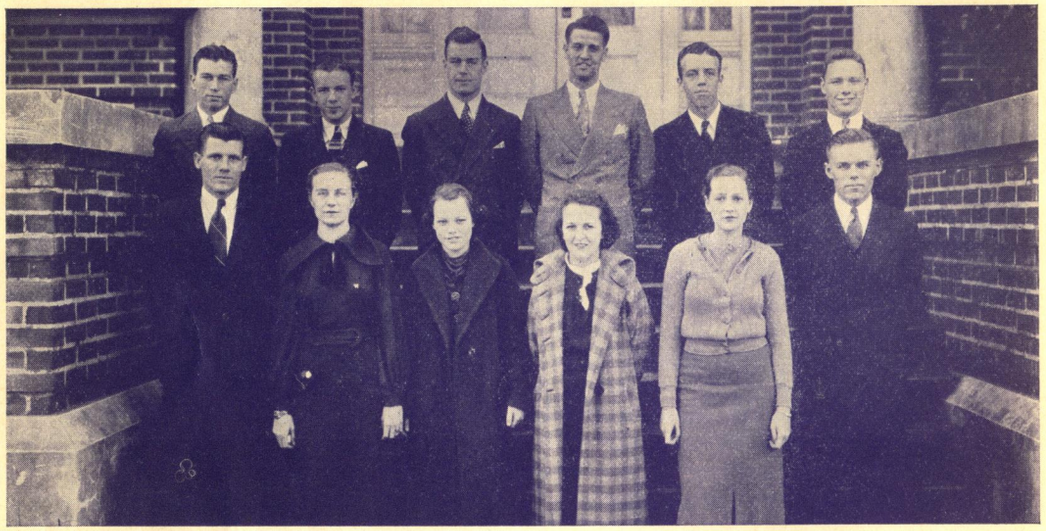
Two considerations should be borne in mind: (1) That profitable employment will still be difficult to secure for the young man just out of high school in 1936. Probably economic conditions from now on will extend by several years the period before the high school boy can be absorbed into the ranks of the employed. (2) It costs less than ever before, and probably less than at any time in the future, to spend these years in college, getting ready for aggressive and successful endeavor.

We wish through this bulletin to convey an idea of the possibilities for personal and cultural development at Millsaps, the varied and interesting activities, personalities, and programs of study through which the college years here may be made fruitful and advantageous to the student who wishes to fit himself for achievement and influence in the life of his state and nation during the momentous days that lie ahead of us.

D. M. KEY, PRESIDENT

Student Activities

Around the vivid intellectual activity of the laboratory, the library, and the class room, the life of the campus flows in varied "student activities" which give every student an opportunity for diversion and expression. The educational value of these spontaneous expressions of cultural interests is recognized by the college and in some cases credit toward the degree is granted. In practically all of these cultural and diversional activities there is a fellowship and co-operation of faculty and students; each of them is, in a sense, coached by some faculty member who shares an avocational interest with students of similar tastes.



CLASS OFFICERS

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

In the Department of Music at Millsaps, organized in 1928, the same high standard of academic excellence is maintained as in the other departments of the College. The cultural value of music, both theoretical and practical, is now generally recognized, and courses in music are counted toward both the A. B. and B. S. degree, and in fact may be made the major study, as much as 24 semester hours being credited. Additional music courses can also be taken, within the maximum permissible load, and counted as post graduate study. The completion of the full music course for graduation in the music department will, however, require a year of study beyond the baccalaureate degrees.

Besides the work of the strong music department there are various volunteer organizations. The Millsaps Band is affiliated with the 106th Engineers Band of the National Guard. Instruments, uniforms, and music are furnished by the government. Students who make this band are paid a substantial sum for practice periods, and each summer are given a two weeks' camp and extra pay for drills. This band has gained high praise from the authorities. Its service in many colorful and interesting state and civic events in and near Jackson does not interfere with successful college work.

The largest organization on the campus, and one of the most successful, is the Millsaps Choral Club. Among the most interesting programs is the annual presentation of Christmas carols. The presentation of the quaint and beautiful Christmas songs of all countries and ages has become a tradition which our college and city would not willingly forego. At each annual presentation the college auditorium is packed.

DRAMATICS

The Millsaps Players compose one of the livest and most enthusiastic groups on the campus. Under the leadership of Professors White and Moore they present each session a number of interesting and delightful programs. The activities of the present session are typical. After two weeks of daily try-outs for prospective "Players", the most promising candidates were selected, and assigned to parts in one act plays. Led by student directors, the young actors prepared for presentation "Park Avenue" and "Wienies on Wednesday", and early in December gave a creditable performance of these two plays. The more experienced "Players" on January 10 gave a finished performance of Booth Tarkington's humorous and pathetic "Intimate Strangers." Three other plays are scheduled for the year. Early in February a select group of young actors will present the thrilling and dramatic play called "Submerged", and a comic play of the mountains called "Moonshine". As their long play for spring performance, the "Players" have chosen to burlesque some such popular old melodrama as "Ten Nights in a Bar Room."

Those "Players" who distinguish themselves are honored with membership in the national honorary dramatic society, Alpha Psi Omega.

DEBATING

Since 1892, in the first year of the college, debating has held a high place at Millsaps. In the stormy sessions of the early literary societies many of Mississippi's business and professional leaders received their first experience in public speaking.

In intercollegiate debating, Millsaps has never had an unsuccessful season. In single combat with leading southern colleges and universities, and in state, regional and national tournaments, the college has established a remarkable record, both in debate and oratory.

Freshmen are given special attention. Their Junior Debate Club holds weekly meetings in which they receive instruction and practice in debate, oratory, and parliamentary law. All who take part in this work are given an opportunity to participate in contests with various junior colleges of the state.

Proficiency in debate is recognized and rewarded by regular credit in the department of English and by membership in Pi Kappa Delta, the national honorary debate fraternity.

WRITING

Millsaps students interested in writing may receive valuable training by working on the staff of the "Purple and White", an attractive and creditable college weekly newspaper, and by enrolling in English 51-52, a journalism course designed to instruct students in all sorts of newspaper writing, such as news, features, human interest articles, headlines, and reviews.

From the Millsaps course in journalism and from the college paper have gone out such successful writers and journalists as Bill Barksdale of the Hattiesburg American; Norman Bradley of the Clarion-Ledger; Catherine Bailey and Helen Boswell of the Daily News; Rufus Terral of the Chattanooga Times; Oscar Robinson, T. M. Davenport, and Bill Ewing, of the Associated Press; Maxine Tull Boatner, national editor of Chi Delta Phi magazine; and Emily Stevens Maclachlan, contributor to several magazines of national scope.

PROFESSOR BULLOCK

RELIGION

Other than through their participation in the life of the churches of Jackson, Millsaps students give expression to their religious interests through the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., the Ministerial League, and the Student Volunteer group. The religious activities of the campus are unified by the Millsaps Christian Council, composed of representatives of all religious groups. The student religious groups seek to stimulate students to intelligent conviction and action in the Christian way of living. Their varied activities are intended to help the student understand the indispensable place of religion in our changing world, and to provide definite ways in which he can serve the Christian cause and also enrich his own life.

DEPARTMENTAL ORGANIZATION

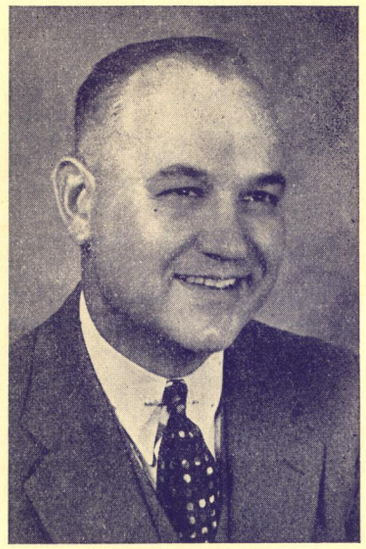
There are three or four organizations that give expression to voluntary interest in phases of study, viz., the Pre-Medical Club, the Science Club, the Classical Club, the International Relations Club, and Eta Sigma, the scholastic honor society.

Practically every one of these vital organizations is chartered as a local chapter of a national society so that their members may feel that they are identified with student interests that are national in character.

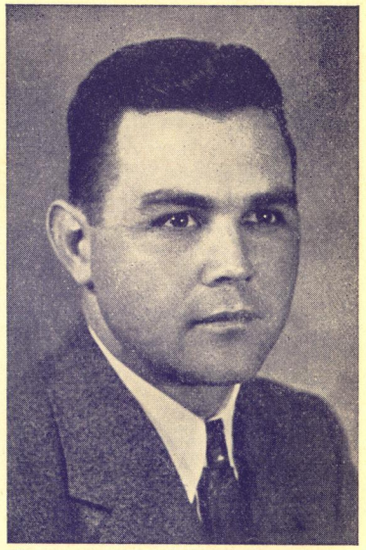
During the past two years, the position of Millsaps has been quite prominent in the National Student Federation and a former president of the Millsaps student body was also national president of the N. S. F. A. The Millsaps representatives naturally played an influential part in the Annual Convention this year at Kansas City, Mo.

FRATERNITIES

In addition to the numerous departmental clubs and honorary fraternal groups, there are, on the campus five social fraternities, and five sororities. The fraternities are Kappa Alpha, Kappa Sigma, Pi Kappa Alpha, Theta Kappa Nu, and Sigma Rho Chi. The sororities are Phi Mu, Kappa Delta, Beta Sigma Omicron, Delta Zeta, and Chi Omega. Fellowship within these various groups, and the public social functions which they sponsor, contribute no little to the pleasures of a happy college community. There has been organized recently the Barbarian Club, for non-fraternity students.



COACH GADDY



COACH RICHARDSON

FOOTBALL

The Millsaps Majors—edition of 1935—won some games and lost some, but they won far more than their most ardent supporters had any reason to expect at the beginning of the season. From the near championship team of the preceding year, all had been lost by graduation except for men from the backfield and two line men. The freshmen of the year before could offer little help, so that Coach Gaddy seemed to be facing insurmountable obstacles in his efforts to mould a team. However, a few freshmen and some junior college recruits came to his aid, and, despite their lack of experience, did yeoman's service. The team began rather falteringly and suffered some injuries in the early games against Southern Conference opponents. Then they struck their stride, won three games in a row and tied two, ending the season with a percentage of .500. The accomplishment of the team and the coach was remarkable.

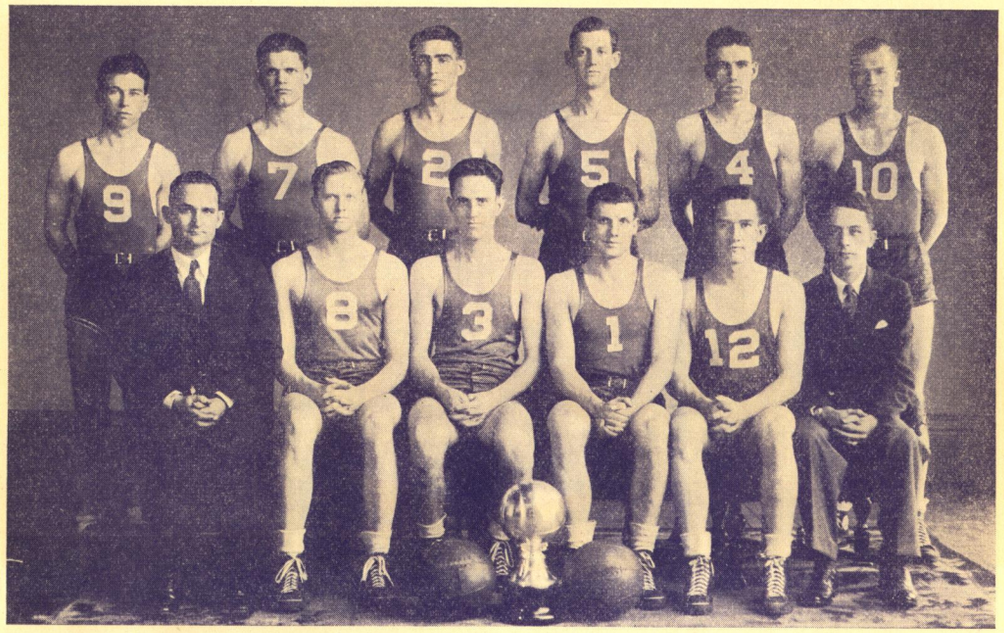
The Millsaps freshman team of 1935 gave a good account of itself. The squad was composed of the most likely looking material for varsity competition that the school has had in several years. The prospects for a winning team in 1936 are excellent.

All football players at Millsaps are coached by men who are good sports, good coaches, and gentlemen. The players are not driven to their tasks, but are led and inspired. A better coaching staff than Van Hook, Gaddy and Richardson would be hard to find. Under their instruction, football is not merely a vigorous sport, but a builder of manhood and character.

BASEBALL

Millsaps College has been fortunate in being able to maintain a reputable baseball team each season during the depression. The members of the team look forward with unusual pleasure each season to the trip through Florida in the college bus.

A large number of the players secure summer jobs with the aid of baseball and a goodly number have advanced to the big leagues. Among these notables are Claud Passeau, Sam Vick, L. B. Jones, Pat Dunaway, "Punch" McDaniels, "Windy" Crawford, Dace Davis, Knight and Holloman.



S. I. A. A. AND DIXIE CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS OF 1935

BASKETBALL

Coach Van Hook's basketball team in 1935 rose to new heights, and against the strongest opposition in the South, won the S. I. A. A. championship. For the first time in history the same team holds the championship cups in both the Dixie conference and the S. I. A. A.

During Coach Van Hook's year of graduate study at Duke, Coach Richardson is in charge of basketball. Most of the veterans of last year are gone and Richardson can scarcely hope to retain the championship with his new material, but he will probably build a very creditable team before the year is over.

TENNIS

Millsaps now has five new first rate tennis courts and students interested in this sport will find more excellent and adequate equipment for the game of tennis than that furnished by any other college in the state. The team this year will visit all important colleges in Mississippi and Louisiana and besides meeting on our own court Southwestern of Memphis, Birmingham Southern and other strong college teams.

GOLF

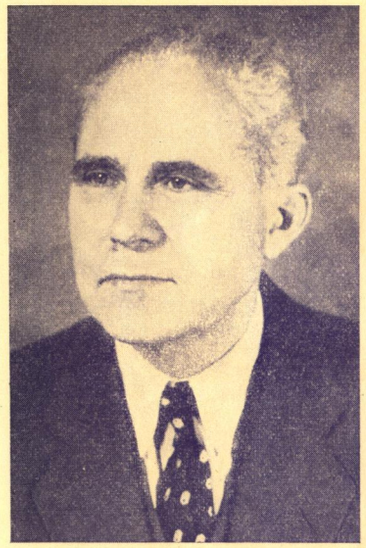
Intercollegiate golf will find its way into the list of athletic activities at Millsaps college in the session of 1936-37. With the completion of the course which was mapped out by F. E. Allen, golf authority and country club professional, and which has been adjudged as one of the best nine hole courses in the state, students and alumni members are deriving untold benefits and enjoyment from the play on the course.

BOXING

Boxing is a new sport at Millsaps but is meeting with a hearty welcome. With the completion of the new physical education plant this sport should soon become one of the most popular of intramural and intercollegiate sports.

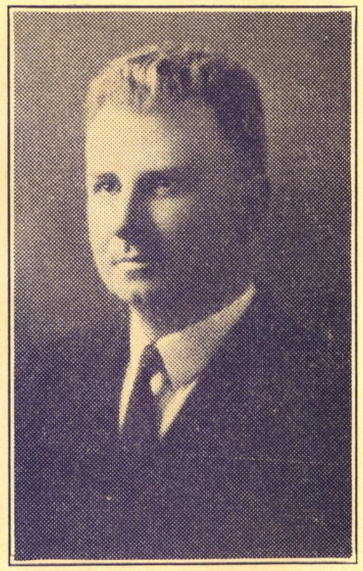
GIRLS' ATHLETICS

A well balanced program for girls' physical training is being worked out by the faculty athletic committee and Miss Elizabeth Taylor, girls' physical director. Completion of the gymnasium will inaugurate greater activity in this department.



BENJAMIN ERNEST MITCHELL,
DEAN

MRS. MARY B. H STONE,
DEAN OF WOMEN



ALFRED PORTER HAMILTON,
DEAN OF FRESHMEN

In Millsaps, the contact of the student with the college is made through three officials, the registrar, the bursar, and the dean. Contact with the bursar and registrar is more or less of a formality. But the dean is a personal friend and counsellor in all the problems of the student. The deans have been chosen for this service because of poise, common sense, a sense of humor, and sympathy with the student point of view.

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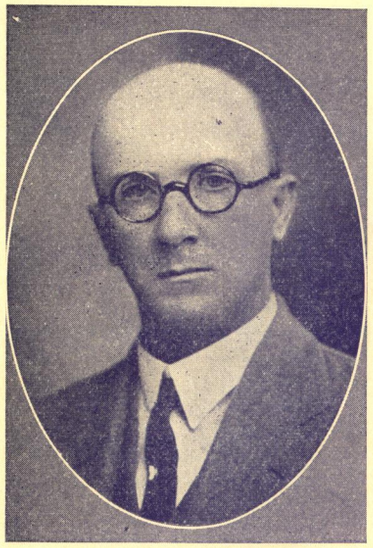

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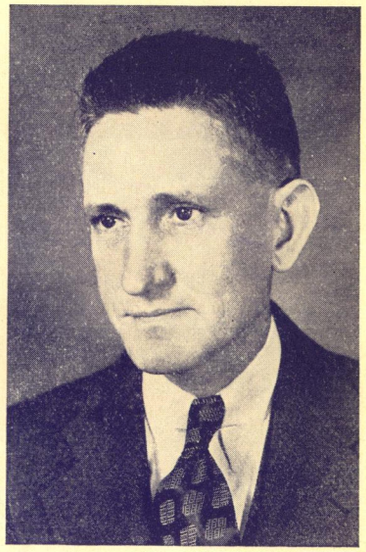

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PROFESSOR HAYNES,
EDUCATION

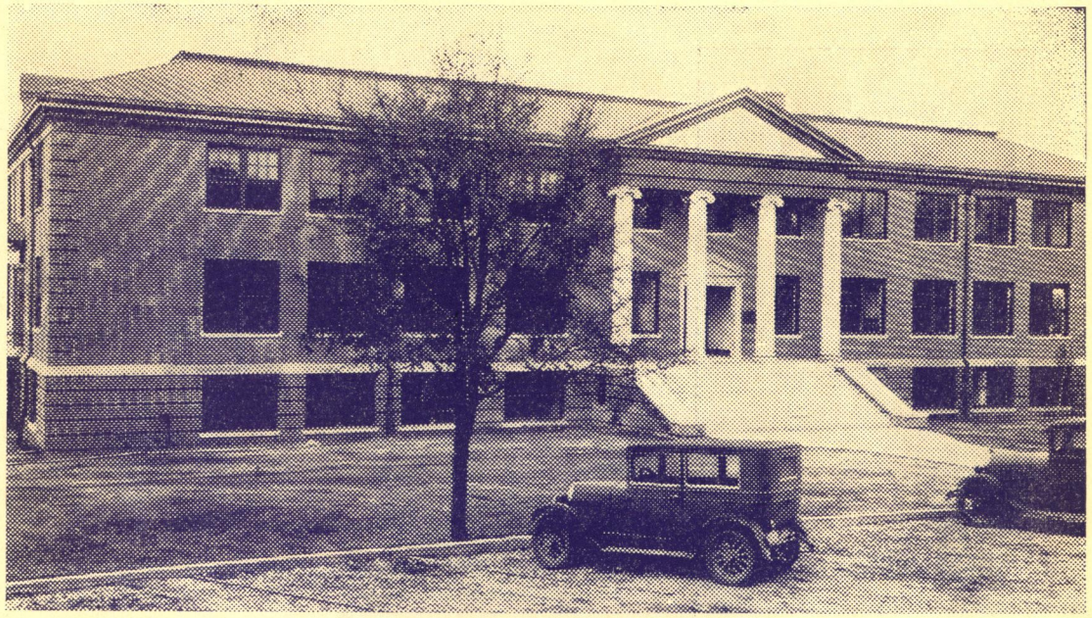
The Faculty

The library, the laboratory, and the faculty are the three elements that determine the character of any college. Of these three, the faculty is by far the most significant. Every great college has her great teachers. Millsaps has been fortunate enough to get and retain a group of truly creative teachers, who are more than scholars, more than instructors. They are inspiring friends and counsellors, sharing with their students the adventure of living and learning in these stirring days.

Methods of Instruction

The college holds membership in the Association of American Colleges and the American Council on Education. Through these avenues it keeps abreast of the continual research through which educational procedures are being improved. Also our own improvements are continually being made. Through outlines and syllabi the objectives of each course offered are being clarified. The library is becoming a more and more important adjunct to instruction and two trained librarians so co-operate with the instructors that the number of books withdrawn by students has doubled several times in the past few years. The large numbers of new books recently added through the Carnegie Corporation grant has greatly increased the effectiveness of the library. The science departments have new and modernly equipped laboratories administered modernly. For several years the college has rendered special tutorial assistance to individual students through the coaching school. Professor J. B. Price and a competent corps of assistants are available to guide the study of any freshman or sophomore who wants this help. The Millsaps faculty has a permanent committee on improvement of instruction.

The intimacy and fellowship between instructors and students which is characteristic of the smaller college is not left to chance alone. Especially the contacts of the freshman with congenial faculty friends is provided for through the freshman dean, Dr. A. P. Hamilton, and the freshman council. Each freshman has, besides the freshman dean, a specially appointed faculty counsellor. The aim of these relationships is to make each freshman feel that he has a faculty friend who is eager to help him and advise him in any problem. This does not prevent, however, frequent contacts with other faculty members through the association of the class room and various campus activities.



SULLIVAN-HARRELL SCIENCE BUILDING

SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

The slogan for the Science Department at Millsaps College, a Christian institution, is taken from the Gospel of St. John: "Ye shall know the Truth and the Truth shall make you free." Graduates of the college who received their inspiration to follow scientific careers, while working in the well equipped laboratories of the modern building, pictured above, have made enviable records for themselves and added distinction to their Alma Mater. All graduate schools in the United States accept Millsaps credits, and men now working for higher degrees in some of these institutions are leading their classes.

The chemistry and geology departments are under the direction of Dr. J. M. Sullivan. This man, young in spirit, has added something of value to the lives of all graduates during the thirty years he has been a member of the Millsaps faculty. His assistant is J. B. Price, '26. Millsaps College is one of the few Southern institutions well equipped to teach astronomy. A modern telescope with auxiliary machines is housed in the James Observatory on the north campus. Professor G. L. Harrell, '99, is Director of the Observatory, and also Head of the Physics Department. Courses in biology have been a part of the curriculum for only a few years, yet the biology department, under the direction of Dr. William E. Riecken, is now one of the best equipped in the South.

PROFESSOR J. M. SULLIVAN,
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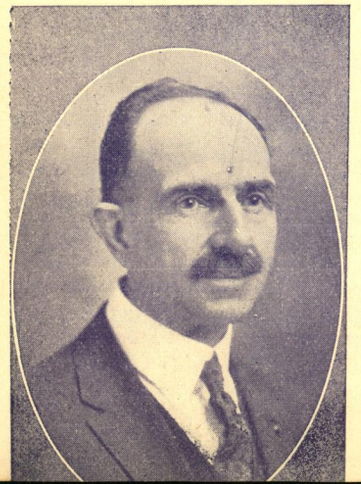

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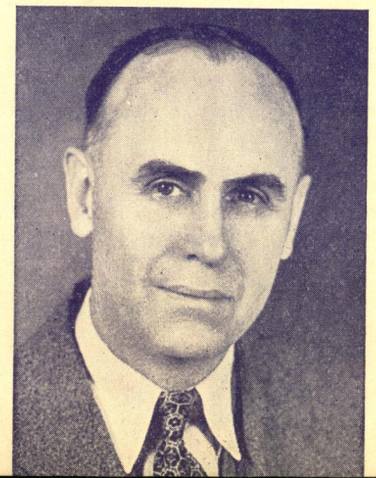

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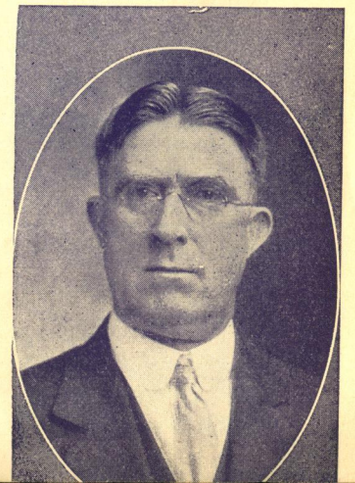
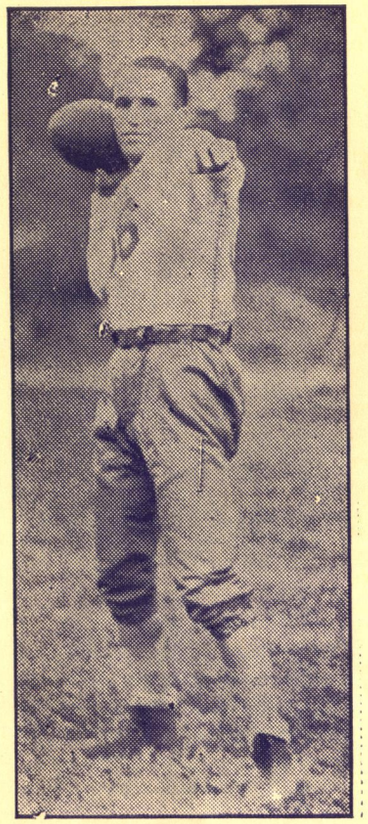




PAST CAPTAIN BOWEN

CAPTAIN-ELECT EZELLE

RECOGNITION BY STANDARDIZING AGENCIES

A student who wants to be sure of the quality of the instruction he will receive need not depend on his own judgment and investigation alone. There are official agencies which certify these things. Millsaps College has been a member of the Southern Association of Colleges since 1912, never starred for any deficiency, never on probation, its standing never questioned. Millsaps is also on the fully approved list of the Association of American University Women and all its women graduates are entitled to membership in this Association. The college is also on the fully approved list of the Association of American Universities. A representative of this Association, Dean Gordon J. Laing, speaking at Centennial Founder's Day, 1933, used these words:

> "No student can go through your college with its well-balanced and wisely ordered curriculum without getting that breadth of view that is the very essence of higher education."

Millsaps is the only institution in Mississippi on the approved list of the Association of American Universities.

OFFICIAL STATEMENTS ABOUT MILLSAPS COLLEGE FROM NATIONAL AUTHORITIES.

(1926) DR. M. V. O'SHEA, University of Wisconsin:
"Millsaps students are distinctly in the lead (in Missippi) in educational achievement as well as intellectual ability."

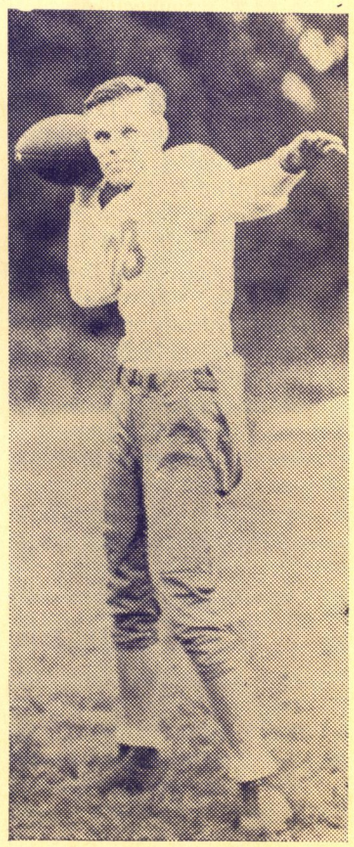
(1928) DR. B. WARREN BROWN, University of Chicago:
"The reputation of the institution for scholarship provides indirect selection . . . A superior grade of students is drawn to the institution by its own solicitation."

(1929) DR. W. M. RANDALL, American Library Ass'n.:
Report favorable to Carnegie Corporation grant.

(1930) DEAN RAYMOND WALTERS, Swarthmore Col.:
"You at Millsaps are doing a good work in a fine and courageous way."

(1933) DEAN GORDON LAING, University of Chicago:
"Your alumni carry away a soundness of judgment, a liberality of attitude and a wealth of idealism that will raise the standard of intelligence in the community to which they belong."

(1935) SOUTHERN ASS'N. SURVEY COMMITTEE:
"The Committee feels that it cannot conclude its report without comment on the excellence of this College. The College has maintained through the years a high grade of work in the liberal arts."



REQUIREMENTS FOR DEGREE

A full outline of the required and the elective courses offered for the degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science is given below:

DETAILED COURSES FOR THE B. A. DEGREE

Freshman

	Semester Hrs.
English 11, 12	6
Latin 11, 12 or Greek 11, 12	6
Mathematics 11, 12	6
History 11, 12 or Foreign Language 11, 12 or Religion 11, 12	12
Physical Training 11, 12	2
	32

Sophomore

English 21, 22	6
Latin 21, 22 or Greek 21, 22	6
Chemistry 11, 12 or Physics 11, 12 or Biology 11, 12 or Biology 21, 22	6
Foreign Language, 11, 12 or History 11, 12 or Religion 11, 12	6
Elective	6
	30

Junior

Philosophy	6
Elective	28
	34

Senior

Elective	32

DETAILED COURSES FOR THE B. S. DEGREE

Freshman

Religion 11, 12	6
English 11, 12	6
Modern Language 11, 12	6
Mathematics 11, 12	6
History 11, 12	6
Physical Training 11, 12	2
	32

Sophomore

English 21, 22	6
Modern Language 21, 22	6
Chemistry 21, 22	8
Biology 11, 12 or Biology 21, 22	6
Elective	6
	32

Junior

Physics 11, 12	6
Elective	26
	32

Senior

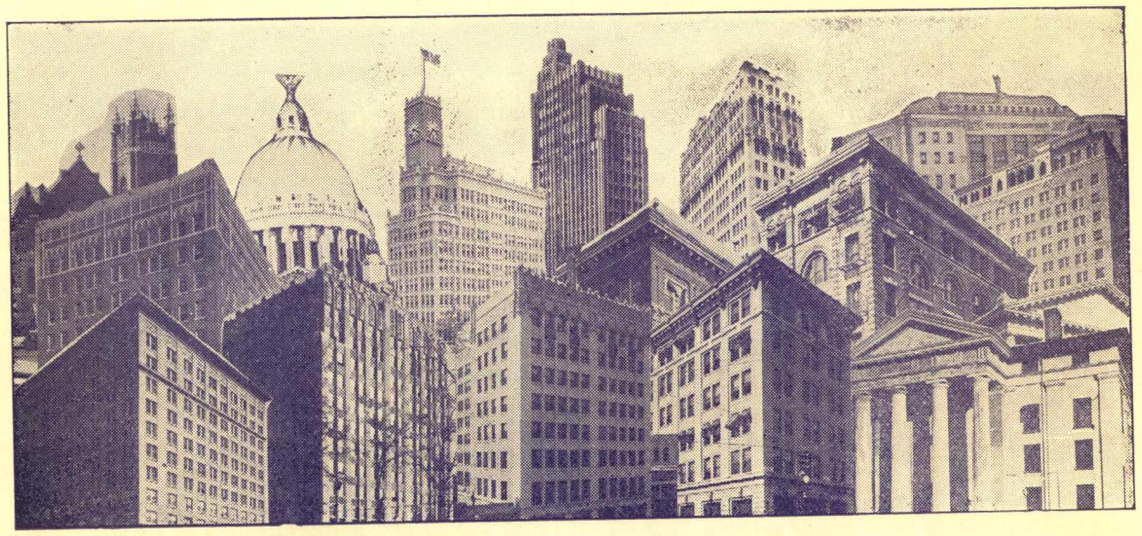
Elective	32

Pre-Medical, Pre-Dental, Pre-Engineering and Pre-Law

Millsaps is primarily a liberal arts college and it is strongly urged that the full B. A. or B. S. course be completed before professional work is undertaken. But the needs of those who wish to take up professional courses after one or two years in the college have been considered. There have been organized pre-medical and other similar coures. In these the mathematics, chemistry, biology, and physics courses necessary for full recognition by the universities are given in the freshman and sophomore years. This work is recognized by Tulane, Vanderbilt, the University of Virginia, and other professional schools. A laboratory fee is charged for each of these courses. Although Millsaps does not have a law department, its pre-law course is accepted by all leading law schools.

OBSERVATORY

The James Observatory is the gift of the late Mr. Dan James to the college in memory of his brother and father. The equipment at the present time ranks with that of any observatory in the South exclusive of the Leander McCormick Observatory of the University of Virginia. The object glass is not so large as that at the University of Mississippi, but the mechanical parts are much more modern and thus compensate for the smaller lens. Groups of high school students are welcome at any time and are encouraged to make appointment with the director, G. L. Harrell, either by letter or telephone for a "Night at the Observatory."



JACKSON'S BUSINESS SECTION

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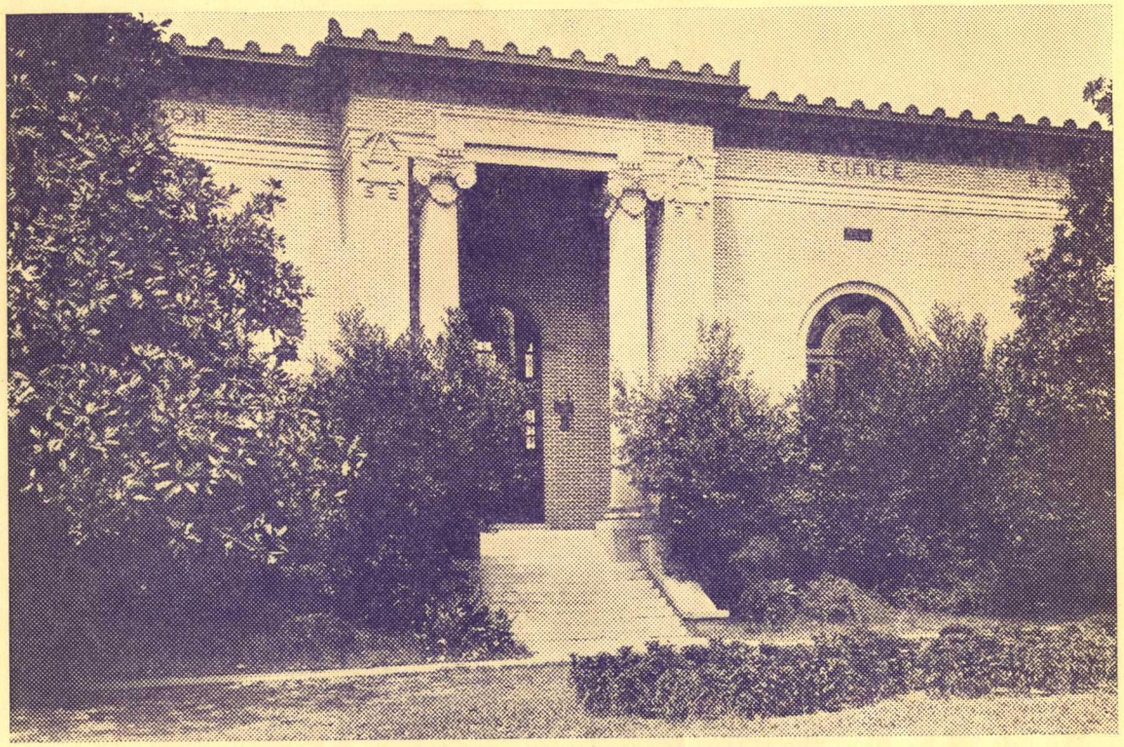
The city of Jackson offers advantages of financial importance to many Millsaps students. The many and varied lines of business in Jackson makes it possible often for students to secure part time employment during their spare time. Each year many students serve also as ushers at conventions, grand operas, and other capital city attractions.

Finally, the churches and congregations of Jackson, both numerically and in spiritual and intellectual vigor are dominant influences in the religious life of the state. Here you are at the center of things. Here your very hours of relaxation and diversion may be used to build up rather than dissipate your resources.



CARNEGIE-MILLSAPS LIBRARY

The Carnegie-Millsaps Library, the Heart of the College, is the gift of the Carnegie Corporation. A recent donation from the Carnegie Corporation is now being spent in purchase of new books. This, with other annual gifts and accessions, brings the number of volumes above 25,000. One of the most valuable features of the freshman orientation program of the first three days is an introduction to the stacks, the files, and the books themselves, and how to use the library.

MRS. MARY B. CLARK,
ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN

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Mrs. Clark has rendered many years of faithful service to Millsaps College. No person on the Millsaps campus is more familiar with the large number of books, and the system used in the library, than Mrs. Clark. Professor Sanders, Librarian, could ill afford to lose her services. Mrs. Clark is ably assisted by Miss Adele Mounger.

D. D. CULLEY,
ALUMNI SECRETARY

B. M. HUNT,
PRESIDENT ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

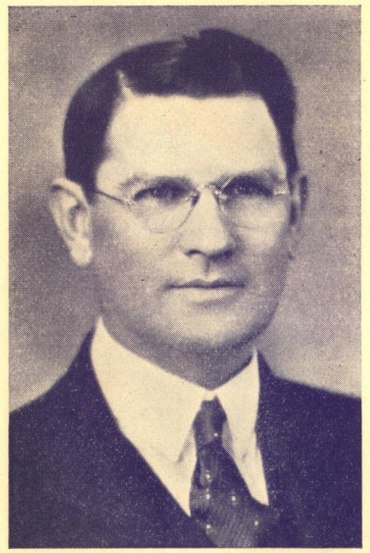
The so-called four point program, set up and accomplished by the Alumni Association, provides a full time secretary, new gymnasium, golf course on north campus, and campus beautification. Credit for these achievements should go to the loyal friends of the college and the executive committee of the Association, composed of the following: Gilbert Cook '08, Shellie Bailey '26, Beaman Triplett '24, Walter Spiva '25, Orrin Swayze '27, Garner Lester '19, and Bruner Hunt '21, who is also President of the Association.

Dudley D. Culley '24, one of the outstanding graduates of the college, is the full time Secretary of the Alumni Association. His personality and experience with high school students in the capacity of coach and superintendent, fits him for the position of representing Millsaps College to prospective students. He assumed the office last September, and since that time has engineered the organization of county units of the Association, published several bulletins, compiled a directory of Hinds County graduates, and designed a calendar which was mailed to graduates and former students as New Year greetings.

The new gymnasium, now under construction, will be finished in February. This addition to the physical equipment of the college was madepossible by the generosity of the late Webster Buie. Other funds for that purpose were donated by alumni and friends of the college.

The north end of the Millsaps campus, for many years an unkempt woodland section, has been changed into one of the beauty spots of Jackson. Under the supervision of Jimmie Campbell and Orrin Swayze, a nine hole golf course has been laid out and the whole section landscaped by an expert.

In the program of campus beautification the Alumni Association co-operated with the trustees and college in purchasing a tractor with gang lawn mowers, built brick paths, and trimmed the trees. During the past fall crape myrtle shrubs were planted along the driveways and fences, and when they start blooming the beauty of the campus will be unsurpassed.



MARVIN S. PITTMAN, 1905
PRES. SO. GEORGIA TEACHERS COLLEGE

DR. ROBERT H. RUFF
PRESIDENT CENTRAL COLLEGE

MILLSAPS ALUMNI OUTSTANDING

Almost invariably Millsaps graduates and former students are leaders in their home communities and in their chosen professions. Many of them, as the two college presidents pictured above, have reached the pinnacle of achievement in their chosen professions. Not only in the educational and religious world are Millsaps alumni outstanding, but also in the professions of medicine, science, law, and other fields of endeavor.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

With the construction of the new physical education plant at Millsaps, the program, which has been carried on in the past under the handicap of a lack of adequate facilities, now assumes an important position in the curricular activities and takes its rightful place in the field of scholastic endeavor.

The physical education program is designed to instruct the student in the all important care of the human body, a phase of our present educational program that is likely to be neglected or overlooked by the directors of our scholastic destinies.

This program has an advantage in that its diversifications offer to practically every individual an appeal, in that the program is so arranged as to accommodate not only those who are already physically fit and whose only thought is to continue to develop, but it also provides for that student whose constitution will not stand the more strenuous demands of an intensive physical education program.

In order to protect and guard against any harmful reaction to the constitution of a student, each individual is given a thorough physical examination and assigned to his exercise according to his fitness to take part in the various phases of the program.

The physical education program, is and should be designed with the emphasis on the student body as a whole, while varsity competition deals with an entirely different phase of the program.

In the season of 1936-37, a course in corrective gymnastics has been planned, and each student will have an opportunity, under the supervision of trained experts, to correct physical defects. In addition, a lecture course will be given in health and personal hygiene, which is intended to educate the student in caring for the body.

Graduate Scholarship Record

Millsaps' graduate scholarship record is an enviable one. At the present time Millsaps graduates are leading their classes in the graduate schools of Duke University, University of Chicago, Tulane and Vanderbilt. Of the twenty-three Commonwealth Medical Scholarships awarded, eight have been given to Millsaps trained applicants. The remaining fifteen were trained in six other institutions.

MRS. C. F. COOPER

MRS. T. B. HOLLOMAN

BOARDING FACILITIES

There are two dormitories for men and one for women. Founder's Hall, situated on North State Street is reserved for freshmen. Mrs. T. B. Holoman, Matron, has an apartment in the freshman dormitory and spends her entire time in making the situation more home-like for the freshmen. Burton Hall is located on the south end of the campus and is reserved for upper classmen. Coach T. L. Gaddy has an apartment in Burton Hall.

Located on the south end of the campus and readily accessible to the dining hall are several cottages and fraternity chapter houses with quarters for a large number of men.

Galloway Hall, located on the south end of the campus and adjoining the large dining hall, is reserved for girls. Mrs. Mary B. Stone, Dean of Women, has an apartment in the dormitory for girls, and is assisted by Miss Winnie Buckels in providing adequate supervision. The recently renovated and newly equipped reception hall provides adequate accommodations for entertainment of the girls.

The dining room is operated on the co-operative plan. This means that the expense of operation is pro-rated, thereby lowering the cost of board. Mrs. C. F. Cooper is matron and she spends her entire time and efforts providing meals on the most economical and attractive plan. Table board averaged $15.00 per month for 1934-35, and a little less for 1933-34.

THE COLLEGE BURSAR

V. B. Hathorn, Bursar, has been business manager of the college for the past thirteen years. In addition to the collection of all financial obligations of the students of the college, "U.Z." has general charge of the cooperative boarding department; of the purchasing of supplies for the college; of the payment of all bills; and of the buildings, equipment, grounds, and campus. He is also treasurer of the athletic association and his interest is always manifest in all sports.

Mr. Hathorn is never too busy to give special attention, advice, and encouragement to any student, and he is intensely interested in their welfare and progress at all times.

V. B. HATHORN

PRESIDENT'S SECRETARY

One of the most indispensable persons at Millsaps is Miss Carrie Sistrunk, Secretary to President Key. No one person at Millsaps knows more names and faces of alumni and former students than Miss Carrie. If any one wishes for information he cannot readily obtain she usually has it at her finger tips or can get it immediately.

Miss Sistrunk is probably known by more people than any one else connected with Millsaps.

COSTS

In conformity with its charter, Millsaps has always maintained a policy of keeping costs of education as low as is consistent with effective work and with income from church contributions and endowment. As the latter sources of support have not kept pace with the increase of attendance, it has been necessary to increase the tuition from time to time. The average cost of $323.00 is $141.00 less than the average cost ($464.00) of the ten best Southern Methodist colleges, and less than any of them except Wofford. It is $175.00 less per year than the average ($498.00) of Southern colleges which like Millsaps are on the approved list of the Association of American Universities. Total costs for the average freshman are as follows:

Tuition and all fees (except laboratory fees)	**$163.00**
Room for year	**25.00**
Board at $15.00 per month for nine months	**135.00**
Total	**$323.00**

EARLY REGISTRATION

It is a good thing for the student and for the college to get decision made and the matter settled early in the year. As an inducement for early registration, the college will give a ten-dollar reduction to any freshman who sends in the registration fee before June 1. Mail your application with check for $15.00 and a credit of $25.00 on your next year's fees will be entered to your account. By notifying the Bursar before August 1, reservation may be cancelled and refund of prepaid fees secured.

We have attempted to furnish in this bulletin all the information necessary for a decision. But if further information than that contained here is desired, write for catalogue. Address,

MILLSAPS COLLEGE,
D. M. KEY, President,
Jackson, Mississippi.

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REASONS FOR CHOOSING MILLSAPS COLLEGE

GENERAL

1. *Thorough Work and Academic Standing.*

A STUDENT who wants to be sure of the quality of the instruction he will receive need not depend on his own judgment and investigation alone. There are official agencies which certify these things. Millsaps College has been a member of the Southern Association of Colleges since 1912, never starred for any deficiency, never on probation, its standing never questioned. Millsaps is also on the fully approved list of the Association of American University Women and all its women graduates are entitled to membership in this Association. The college is also on the fully approved list of the Association of American Universities.

OFFICIAL STATEMENTS ABOUT MILLSAPS COLLEGE FROM NATIONAL AUTHORITIES

(1926) DR. M. V. O'SHEA, University of Wisconsin:

"Millsaps students are distinctly in the lead (in Mississippi) in educational achievement as well as intellectual ability."

(1928) DR. B. WARREN BROWN, University of Chicago:

"The reputation of the institution for scholarship provides indirect selection. . . . A superior grade of students is drawn to the institution by its own solicitation."

(1929) DR. W. M. RANDALL, American Library Association:

Report favorable to Carnegie Corporation grant.

(1930) DEAN RAYMOND WALTERS, Swarthmore College:

"You at Millsaps are doing a good work in a fine and courageous way."

(1933)

DEAN GORDON LAING, University of Chicago:

"Your alumni carry away a soundness of judgment, a liberality of attitude and a wealth of idealism that will raise the standard of intelligence in the community to which they belong."

(1936)

Southern Association Survey Committee:

"The committee feels that it cannot conclude its report without comment on the excellence of this College."

2. *Facilities.*

The buildings used for instructional purposes are superior for the purposes designed. The library, the science building and the administration building are centrally located on the campus and constitute an instructional center that is convenient for use, modern and adequately equipped in every way.

The Buie Memorial Building, dedicated last June, provides every modern facility for physical education.

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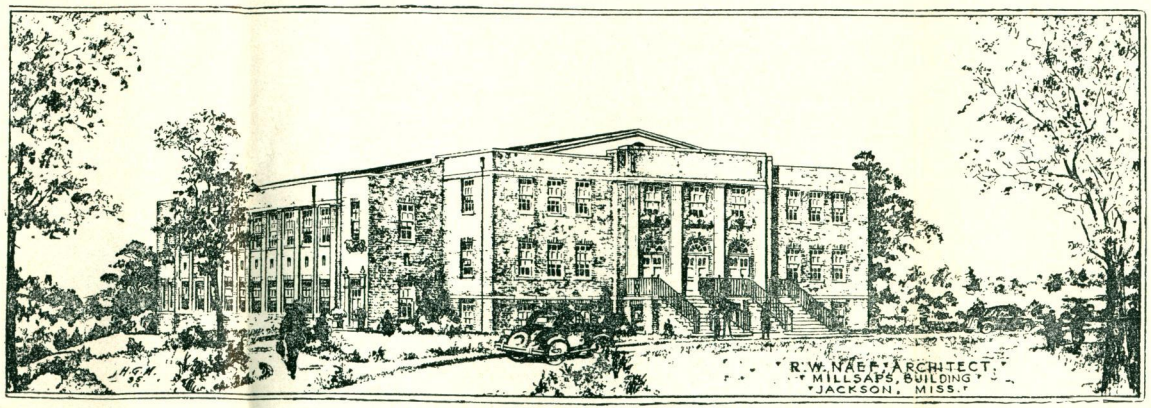

BUIE MEMORIAL GYMNASIUM

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The Murrah Hall is an impressive

structure facing the west on the most commanding site of the campus. The offices, class rooms, and chapel have during the past year been redecorated and made thoroughly modern.

The Sullivan-Harrell Science Hall is located across the concrete drive from Murrah Hall, facing it on the north and overlooking the Athletic Field. Built in 1928 and equipped throughout with modern apparatus, it is one of the most efficient science buildings in the South.

The dormitories were redecorated throughout in 1933 and are comfortable, commodious and homelike.

3. *The Faculty.*

The library, the laboratory, and the faculty are the three elements that determine the character of any college. Of these three, the faculty is by far the most significant. Every great college has her great teachers. Millsaps has been fortunate enough to get and retain a group of truly creative teachers, who are more than scholars, more than instructors. They are inspiring friends and counsellors, sharing with their students the adventure of living and learning in these stirring days.

Besides scholarship, skill in instruction and clarity in presentation of subjects, the college professor who is most helpful has a human side, an interesting and approachable personality, that makes him not only a taskmaster, but also a companionable guide in the pleasant fields of learning. In the large university this contact with the student is systematized and mechanized in the administrative offices of the deans and the personnel officers. The teachers can have few personal contacts with the thousands of students. In a smaller institution like Millsaps these administrative contacts are made by the professors themselves.

4. *Cultural Opportunities of the Capital City.*

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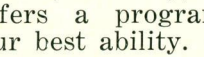
6. *Student Activities.*

In all other characteristics of an American college of the best type: e. g., clean-cut ambitious students; vital and aggressive student activities, religious, social, athletic, musical, literary, and debate; Millsaps offers a program that will challenge your best ability.



Pre-Vocational

(1) Our Chemistry, Biology and Physics departments now housed in our fine new science building, afford training in the elementary science courses that can not be excelled in the State. A Millsaps trained student ranked sixth in a class of 127 at the Tulane Medical School. These science courses constitute the only professional studies you would have at a medical, dental or engineering school for the first two years.

(2) At the same time, the general cultural studies of these two or three years at Millsaps will give you a background that will be invaluable to a professional man as a leader in community life.

(3) It will be of great value to any professional man to have formed a circle of college friends and acquaintances among the ablest young folks of his own state.

(4) The expenses at Millsaps, you will find are but a fraction of the costs of a first class medical school of equal standing with Millsaps, the actual college expenses running from $323.00 to $373.00.

Regional

(1) One of the most valuable features of college life is the forming of friendships with young people who are to be leaders in the next generation. These friendships should be formed among those with whom you are to live and do your work. If you went to Virginia, for example, to attend college, you would rarely meet a school mate in after years in Mississippi.

(2) Expenses at Mississippi colleges, particularly at Millsaps, are very little more than half what they are at the large schools of the North and East.

(3) Mississippi will never be what it should culturally, as long as we follow the "colonial" policy of going abroad for our education. Millsaps, with the largest endowment of any college in the states of Mississippi, Alabama and Arkansas, aims to be "A college as good as the best in your own home state."